

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled)

25. (New) An expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film having a microstructure composed of fine fibrils and nodes connected by the fibrils and elastic recovery property in its thickness-wise direction, wherein the film has residual strain of at most 11.0% as measured after a load required to indent a rod, which is in a columnar form that its outer diameter is at least 2 mm and at least 1.9 times as much as the thickness of the film, and has a smooth plane perpendicular to its axis at a free end surface thereof and a modulus of longitudinal elasticity of at least  $1.0 \times 10^4$  kgf/mm<sup>2</sup>, up to 20% of the film thickness at a strain rate of 100%/min from the free end surface is applied repeatedly 20 times,

wherein the expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film is compressed at a compression ratio of 1.2 to 3.0 in the thickness-wise direction of the film.

26. (New) The expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film according to claim 25, wherein a variation of tangent modulus is at most 10.0%.

27. (New) The expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film according to claim 25, wherein residual strain is at most 10.5, and a variation of tangent modulus is at most 7.0%.

28. (New) The expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film according to claim 25, wherein residual strain is at most 6.5, and a variation of tangent modulus is at most 7.0%.

29. (New) Anisotropically conductive film having a structure that a plurality of through-holes are formed in the expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film according to any one of claims 25 to 28, and a conductive metal is applied to wall surfaces of the respective through-holes.

30. (New) A cushioning material comprising the expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film according to any one of claims 25 to 28.

31. (New) A sealing material comprising the expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film according to any one of claims 25 to 28.

32. (New) An intracorporeally implanting material comprising the expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene film according to any one of claims 25 to 28.